PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02481.1731-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DECEMEN

In re Application of:	
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Gerhard BREIPOHL et al.	Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/769,487	OFFICE OF PETITION <sup>*</sup> ) Examiner: D. Lukton
Filed: January 26, 2001	Allowed: February 9, 2004
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ACETYL-	) Confirmation No.: <b>5525</b>
AMIDINIOPHENYLALANYL- CYCLOHEXYLGLYCYL- PYRIDINIOALANINAMIDES	) Issue Fee Paid: May 6, 2004 ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **HAND CARRY to:**

Office of Petitions Crystal Plaza 4 Room 3 C 23

Attention: Ms. Wan Laymon or Ms. Karen Creasy

Sir:

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw this application from issuance. A check providing the required fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), accompanies this Petition. If the check is missing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge that fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3), Applicants expressly abandon this application. See accompanying Notice of Express Abandonment. Applicants abandon this application in favor of the continuation application that was filed on their behalf on June 17, 2004.

## **CONCLUSION**

Please charge any required fees related to this Petition not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

If any obstacle appears to block the granting of this Petition, PTO personnel are invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 408-4331.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 18, 2004

By:

Jeremy ื∕M. Stipkala

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